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ADC to open first Community Corrections Center since the '80s

Tucson, Az – Since fiscal year 2010, the prison population growth rate has stabilized, allowing the Department to focus additional resources on reducing recidivism within the prison population that has returned to the community. To this end, the Department is opening the first ADC operated Community Corrections Center in over 30 years. The current prison facility known as the Southern Arizona Correctional Release Center (SACRC) is being converted into a day reporting and residential sanctions center.

The facility will serve as Parole Offices for offenders returning to Pima County. This location will also provide programming, treatment services and short term housing in a 150-bed facility for offenders that commit a technical violation of their release conditions. Treatment and reentry services will be offered to offenders via ADC staff, contracted services and community providers.

The purpose of a Community Corrections Center is to promote successful completion of community supervision and to provide swift, certain and fair interventions to noncompliant offenders, without having to re-commit them to prison.

THE FACILITY WILL BE OPEN FOR A MEDIA TOUR

What: Media Tour of the Southern Region Community Corrections Center
Where: 1275 Starr Pass Boulevard, Tucson AZ 85713
When: Friday, November 30 at 9:00 a.m.
Why: Opportunity to see and understand the Community Corrections Center program

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